

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For :	EFFICIENT WAVEGUIDE COUPLER FOR DATA RECORDING TRANSDUCER	Examiner: Tawfik A. Goma
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**June 17, 2008**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 29, 2008. Please  
reconsider the above-identified application based on the following amendments and remarks.